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Applicant : Stuart A. Lipton
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FINALITY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.129(a) AND AMENDMENT/REMARKS RESPONSIVE TO MARCH 1, 1999 OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the action mailed March 1, 1999 (paper 19), please remove the finality of the office action pursuant to 37 CFR §1.129(a). This application had been pending for more than two years on June 8, 1995, taking into account references to earlier filed applications under 35 U.S.C. §120. This Petition is filed while the application is still pending and before the filing of a brief. One previous request to remove finality under this section was filed on September 3, 1997.

A check in the amount of \$345.00 is enclosed, and applicant has fulfilled the requirements of 35 CFR 129(a).

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